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For: HIV VACCINE FORMULATIONS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)**

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Sir:

Applicant herewith requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 1, 2007.

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Respectfully submitted,

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